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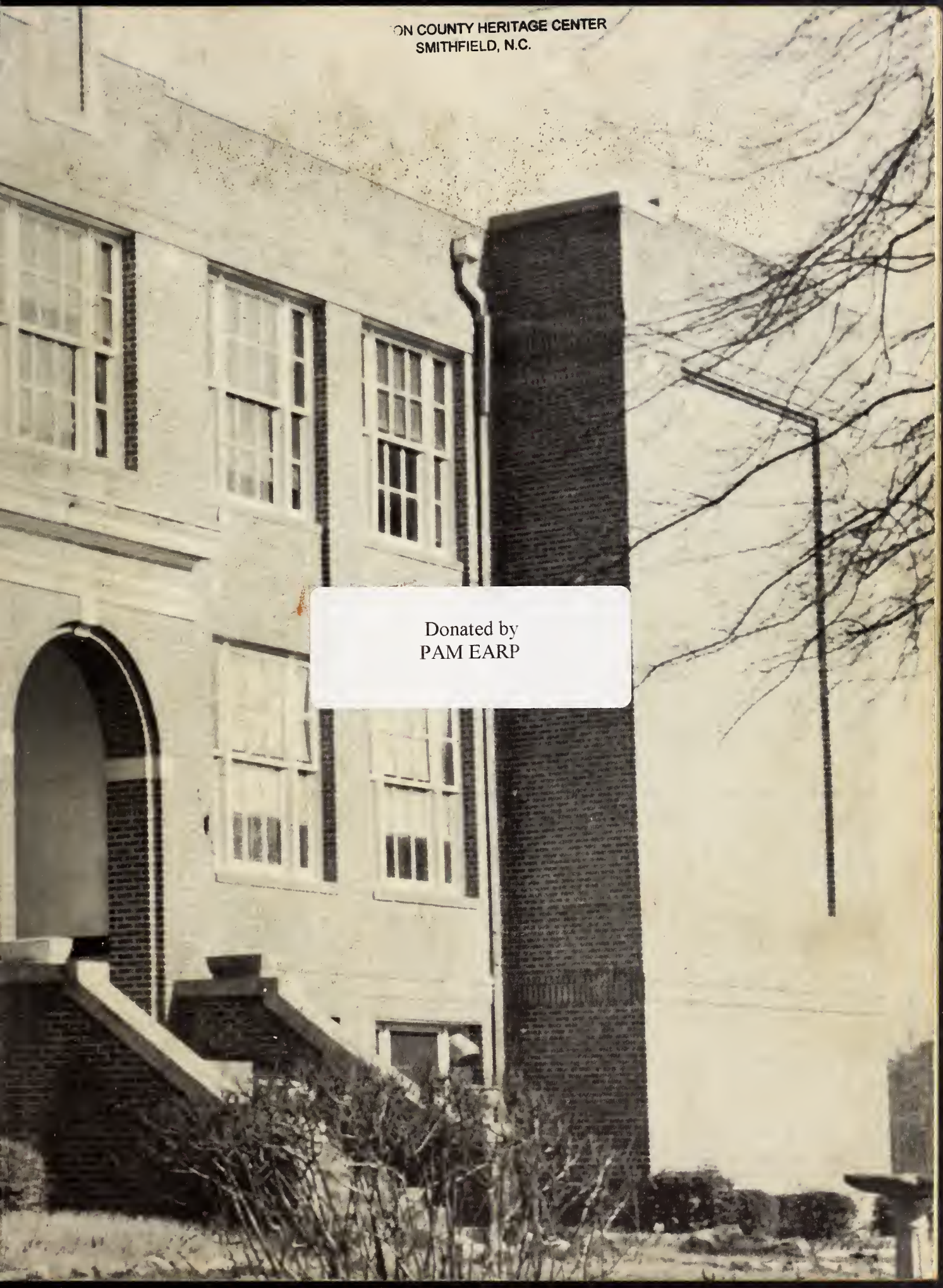

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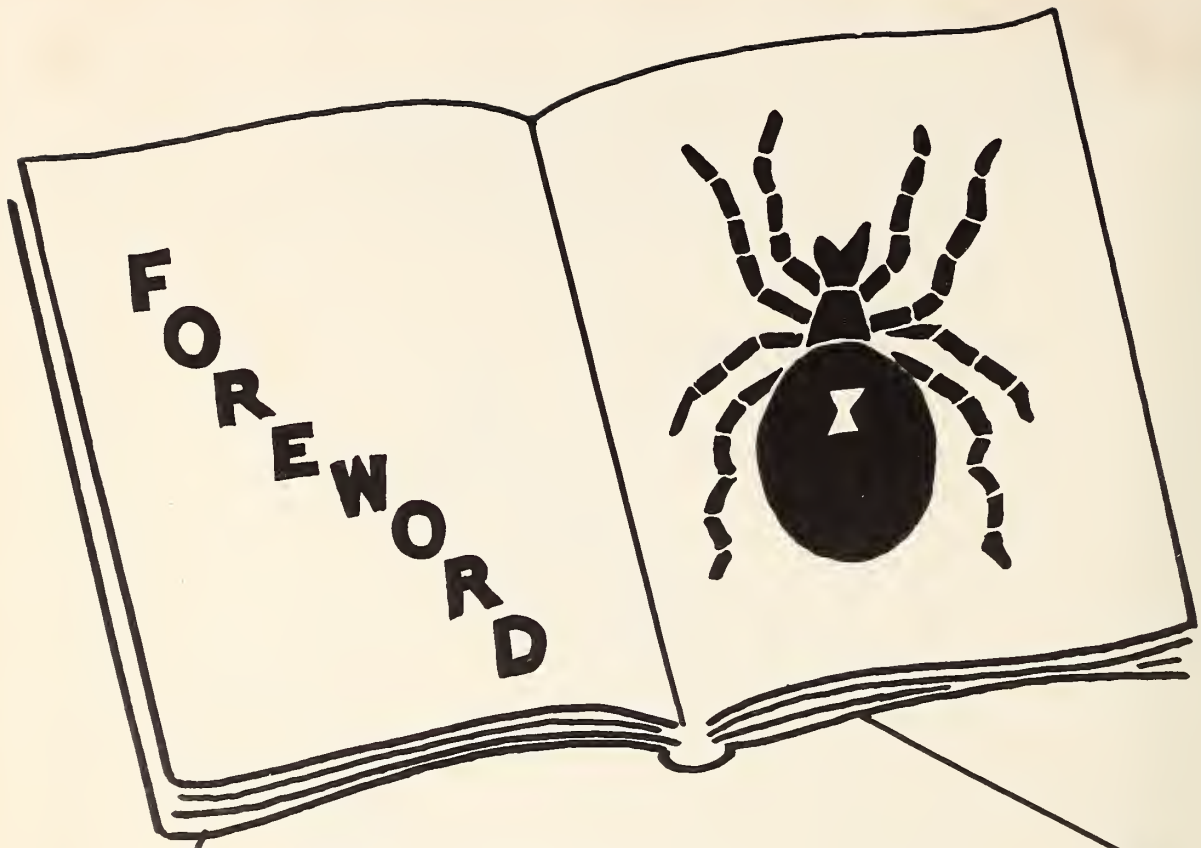

Though time will pass and we shall part, this book will be an unbreakable link in your chain of memories. And if, when looking through these pages, you relive the happy days of yester years for just a while, our efforts will not have been in vain.

We had done our utmost to make this the best annual ever published here, and hope you will think we have succeeded.

Editor

Dedication

The Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six wishes to dedicate this, our annual, to the dearest people on earth to us. It is they who have made our education possible. They have been patient and understanding in all of our shortcomings. They have guided us this far in our lives. We now take this opportunity to express in a little way our great love for them and to express our gratitude for all they have done for us. So it is with humble hearts that we dedicate this annual to our dear parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aaron Creech

Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Aycock

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Aycock

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grady

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capps

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lamm

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Glover

Mrs. W. H. Medlin

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Pittman

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Starling

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellons

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Wall

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Woodard

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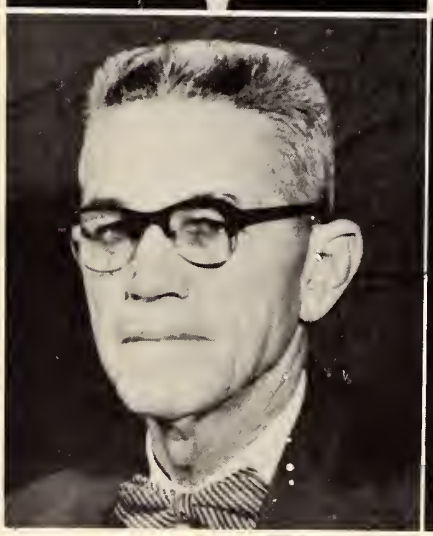

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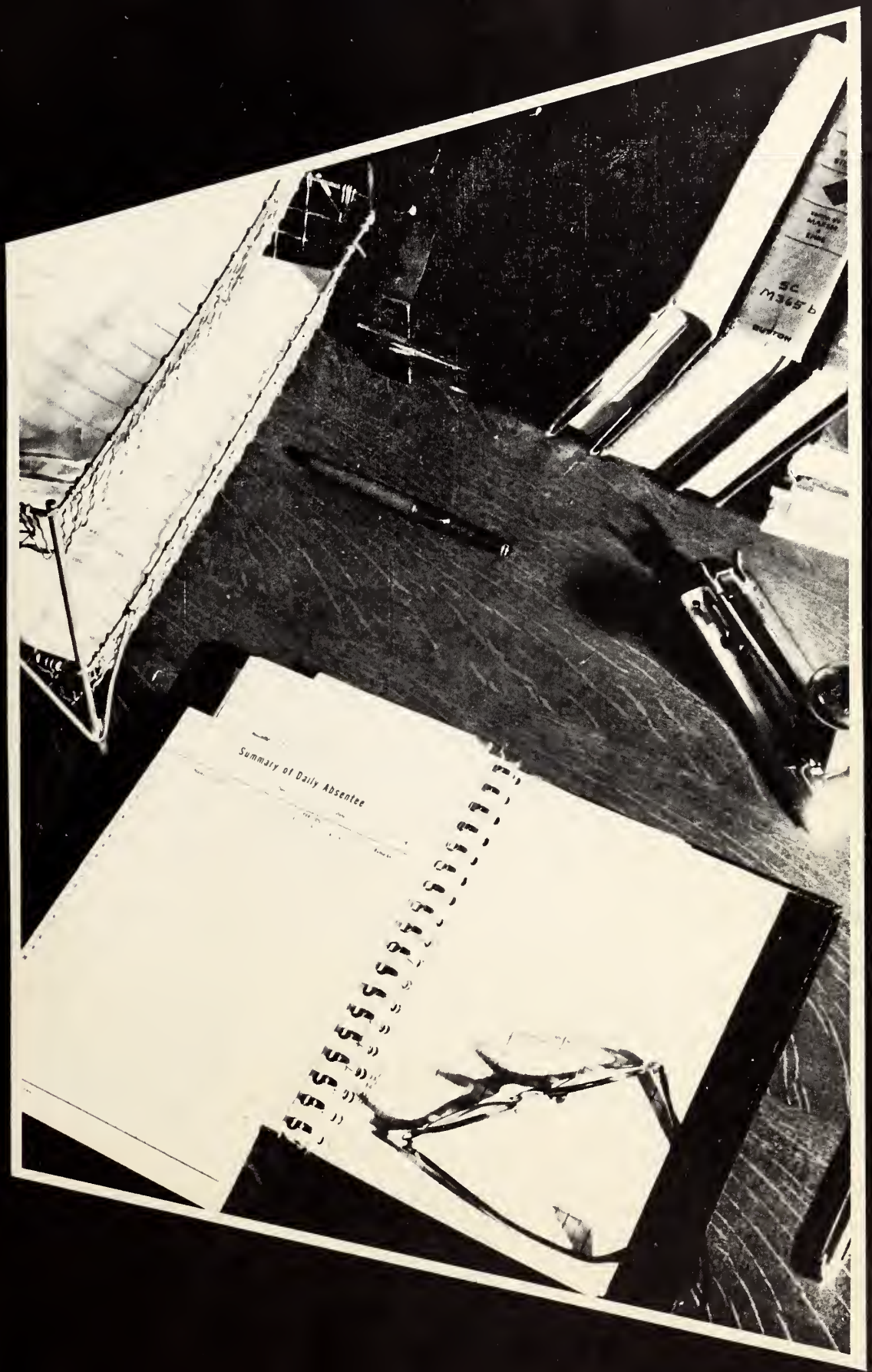
Secretary

G. E. Pittman

Thurman P. Batten

Faculty



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History and Math

Miss Betsy Tyson
English

Mr. Alvin Narron, Jr.
Social Studies and Science

Mr. J. W. Batten
French

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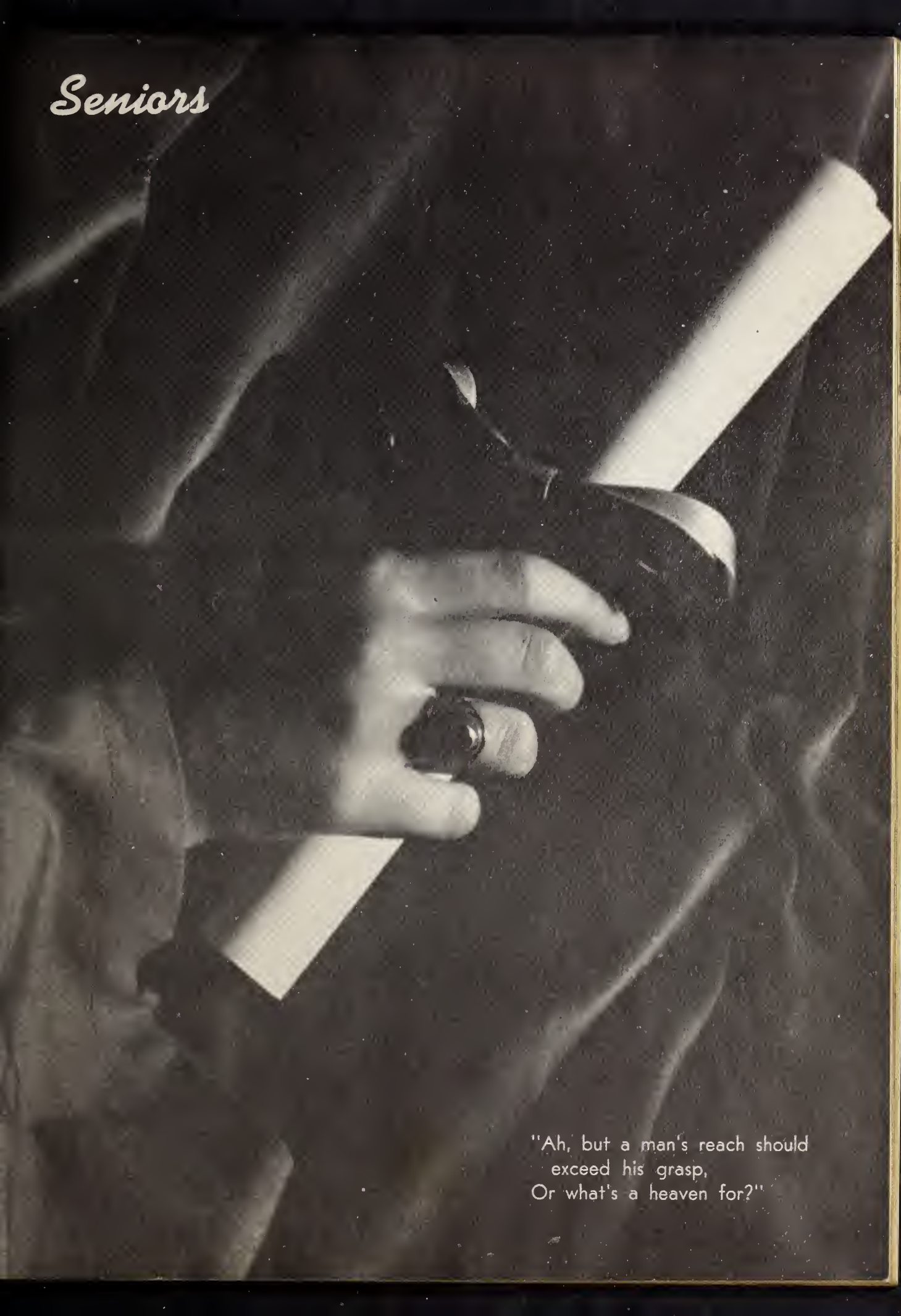
Agriculture

Mrs. Margenette Hinnant
Home Economics

Mrs. Geraldine Carroll
Commercial

Seniors



"Ah, but a man's reach should
exceed his grasp,
Or what's a heaven for?"

Senior Class Officers

Shelby Aycock, President;
Anne Pittman, Secretary;

Gene Sullivan, Vice-President;
Edith Fitzgerald, Treasurer

Mascots

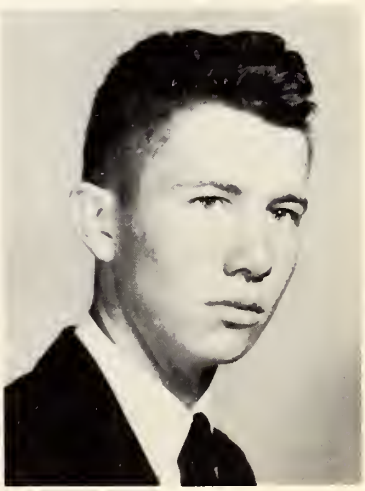
Carlton Mitchell

Anne Bass

Shelby Aycock

Katie Jo Aycock

Harlene Aycock



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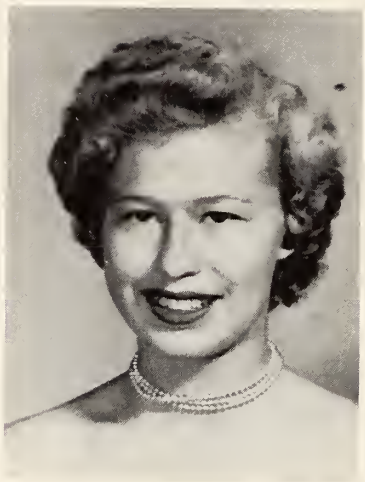

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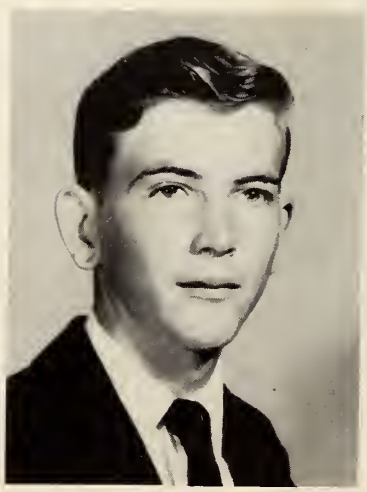
Edith Fitzgerald

Mina Grey Glover



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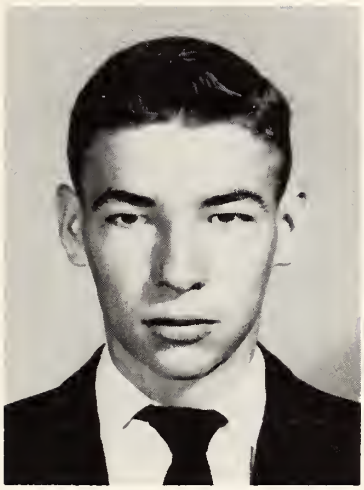

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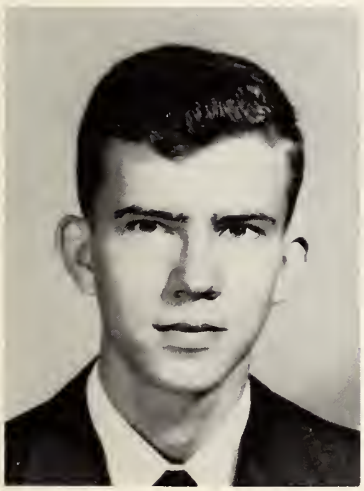

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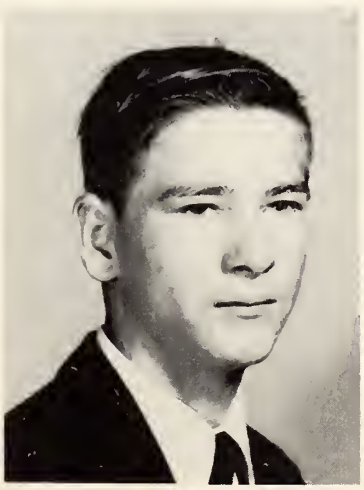

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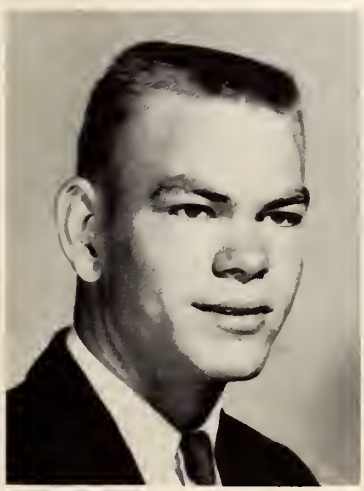

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Anne Pittman

Sally Pittman

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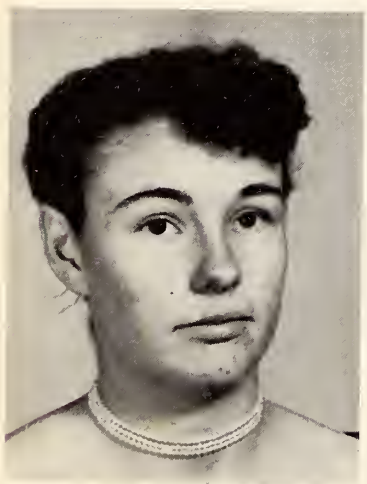

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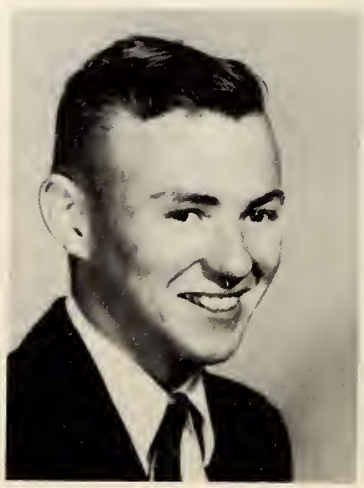

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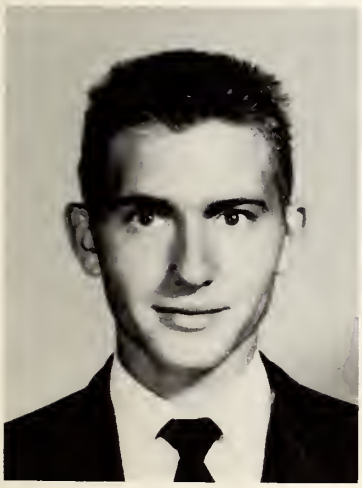

Sherwood Scott

Tim Wall

Roger Sutton

Gene Sullivan

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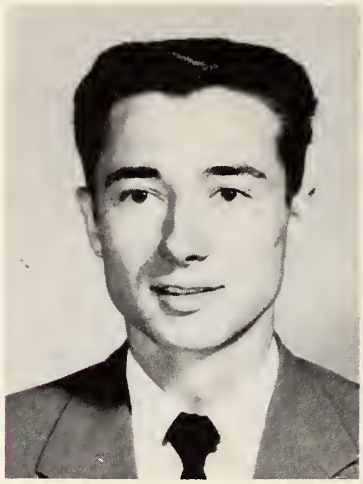


Merlon Woodard

Betty Woodruff

Favorites

Best All Round

Shelby Aycock
Gene Sullivan

Most Intelligent

Linda Smith
C. P. Creech

Best Dressed

Anne Pittman
Sherwood Pittman

Most Likely To Succeed

Edith Fitzgerald
Larry Kelly

Most Talented

Christine Starling
Sherwood Scott

Wittiest

Shirley Lane
Roger Sutton

Best Looking

Laura Capps
Jimmy Montgomery

Most Athletic

Harlene Aycock
J. V. Grady

Friendliest

Leta Wellons
Braxton Lamm

Most Popular

Ruth Creech
Douglas Davis

Class Poem

TO MICRO HI

When we stroll down the isles of life
In paths to us now unknown,
We will sail life's seas-joys and strife
Alma Mater, thy teachings were strong.

When your name is mentioned in years to come
Our hearts will swell with pride
Though our work here, we know is done
Youth's memories must never die.

We feel it an honor to know you well
Yes, your standards are the best
But the voice of fortune calls to us
As our duty, we will heed the test.

O Micro Hi, may you rise in fame
When your walls no more we share
But keep the friendship, love, and ideals,
You possessed when we were there.

Shelby Aycock

MOTTO

The higher we climb, the broader the view.

FLOWER

Red Rose

COLORS

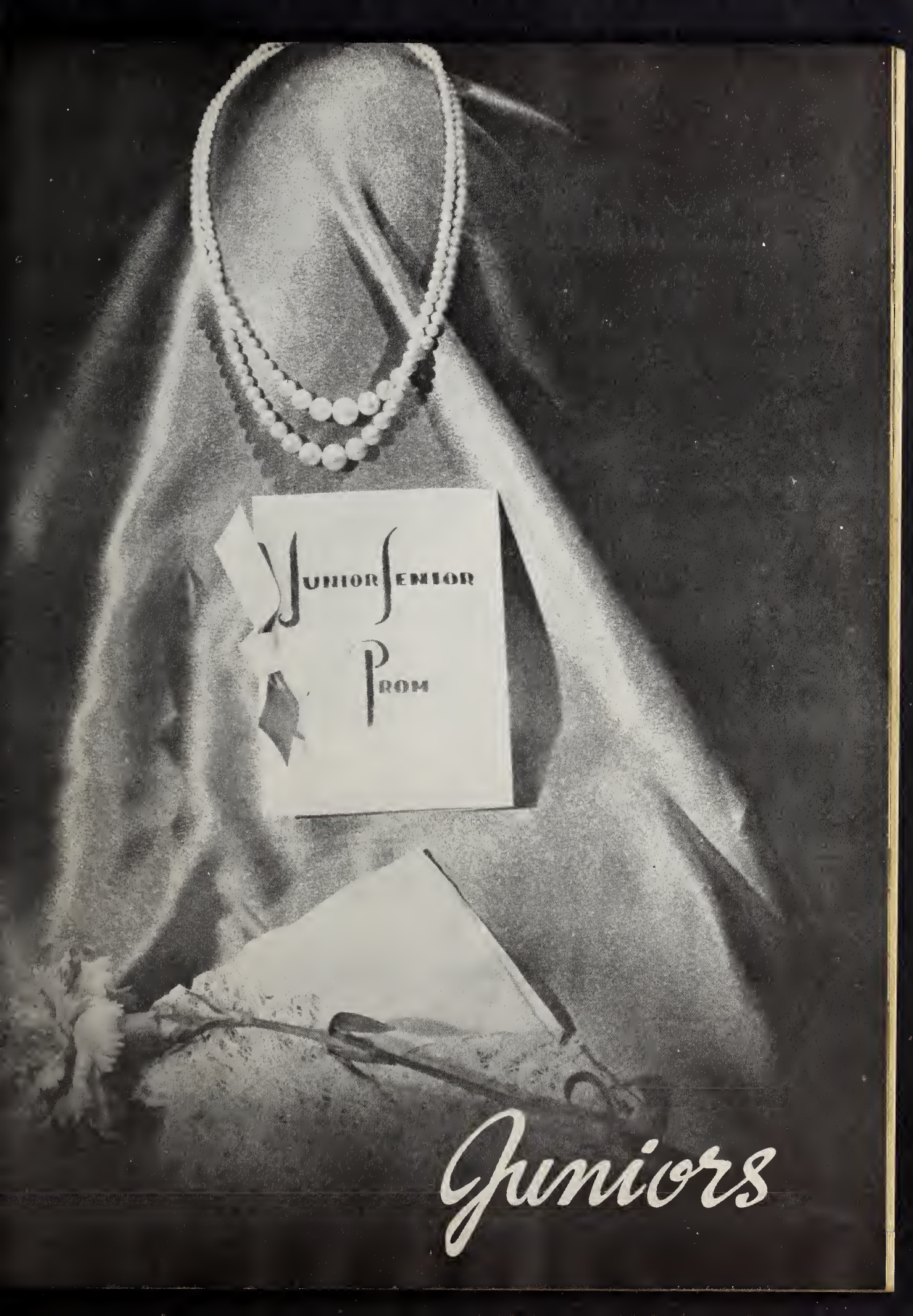
Baby Blue and White

Senior Class Song

SENIOR MEMORIES

We're the Senior Class of Micro,
the class of fifty-six.
We're leaving Dear Old Micro,
In other ports we'll mix.
We're looking for our futures;
Success we hope to find.
The Senior Class of Micro,
will linger in our minds.

We're the happy, carefree Seniors
who always reach our goal;
The world is all around us
with treasures we will hold;
We're the class that sticks together,
and we love our friends so dear,
The memories of our Seniors
will ever linger here.



Juniors

Junior Class Officers

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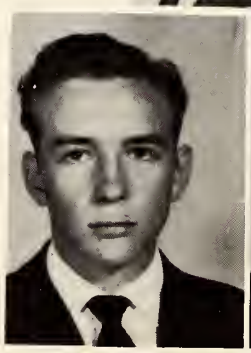
Vice-President-Wrenn Bagley
Secretary-Treasurer-Patricia Fitzgerald

Zeb Adams



Edward Anderson

Wrenn Bagley

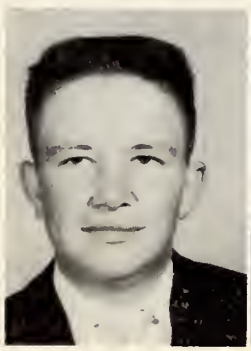
Lloyd Batten

Patricia Batten

Scottie Batten
Merlon Bowen

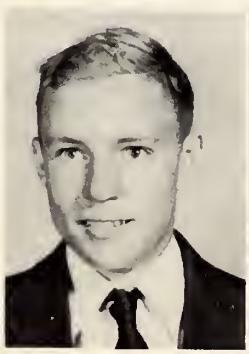
Milford Bridgers
Barbara Creech

Ed Creech



Hazel Flowers

Thomas Flowers
Patricia Fitzgerald



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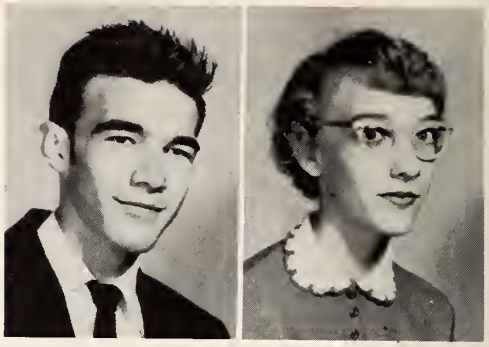
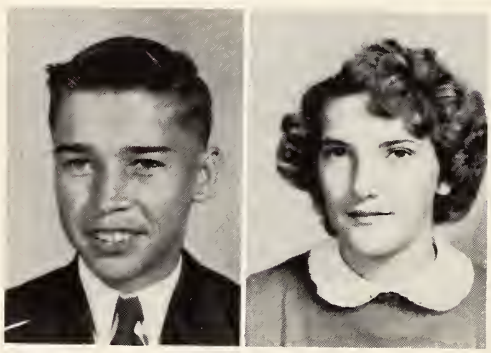
Rochelle Hicks

Eugene House
Elizabeth Lane



Billy Luper
Sue Medlin

Kenneth Murray



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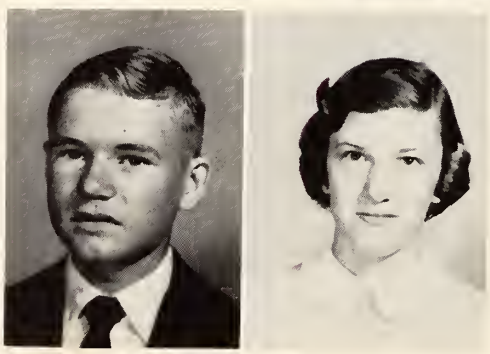

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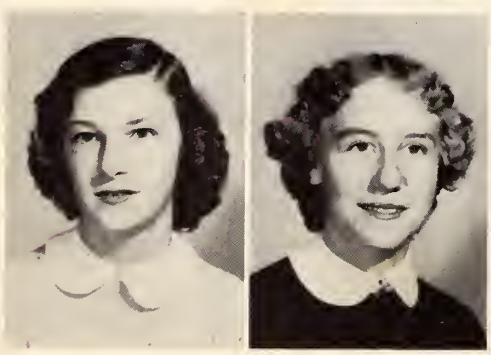
Bessie Peedin



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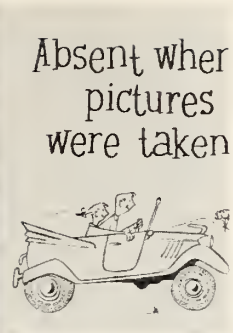

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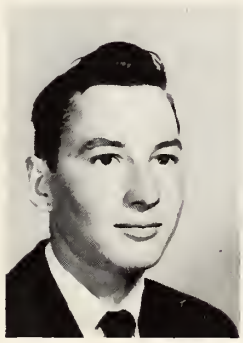

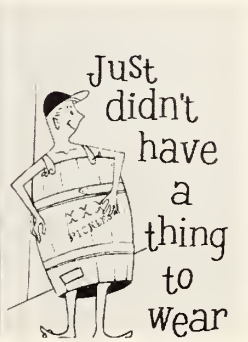

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Kay Woodruff
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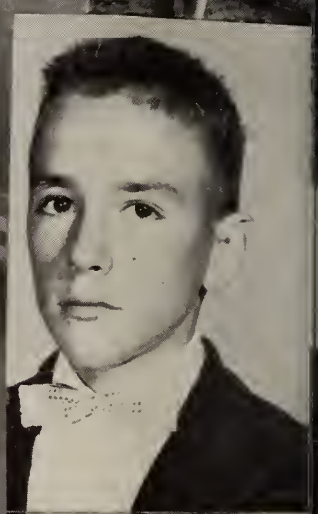
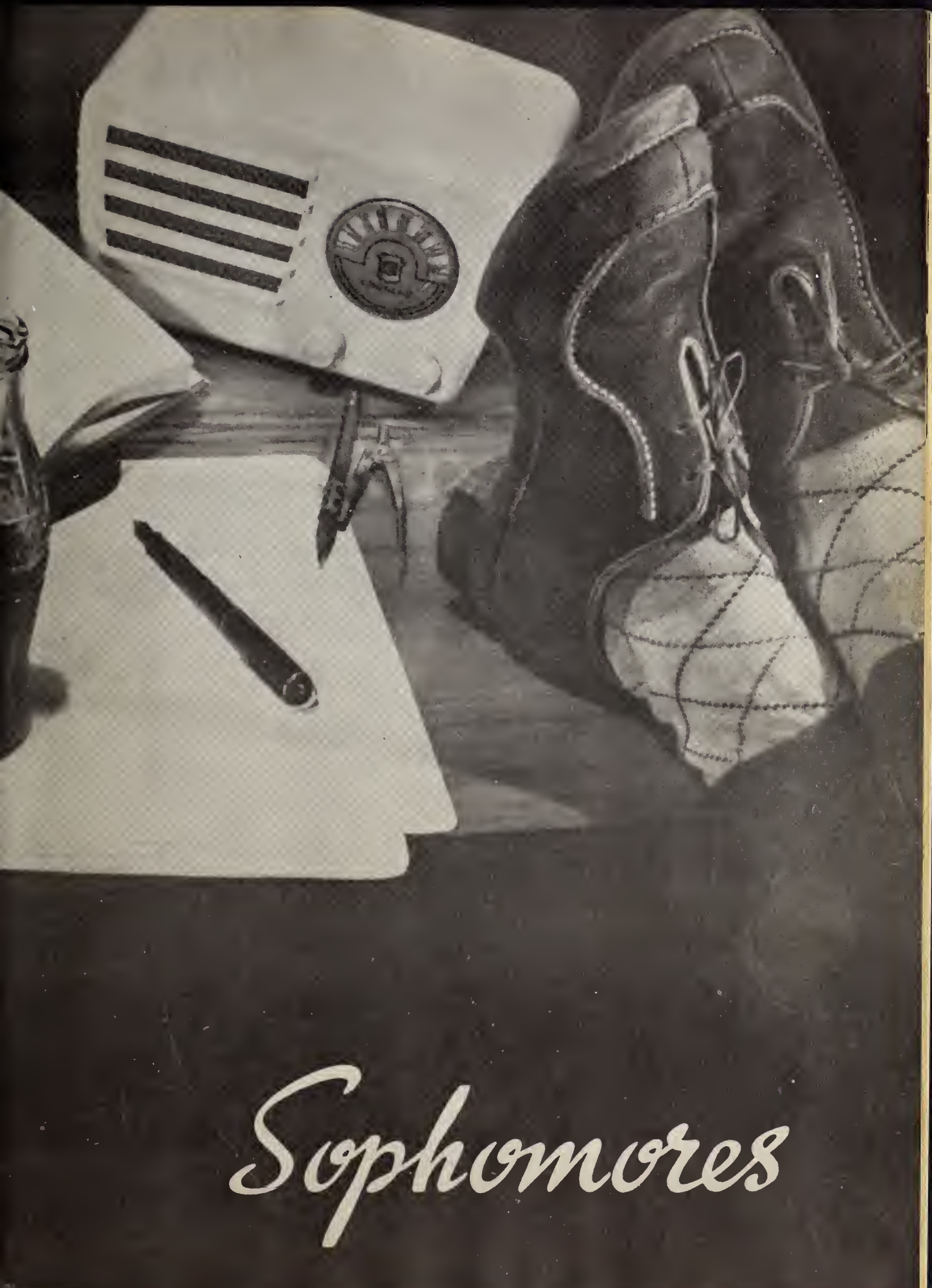
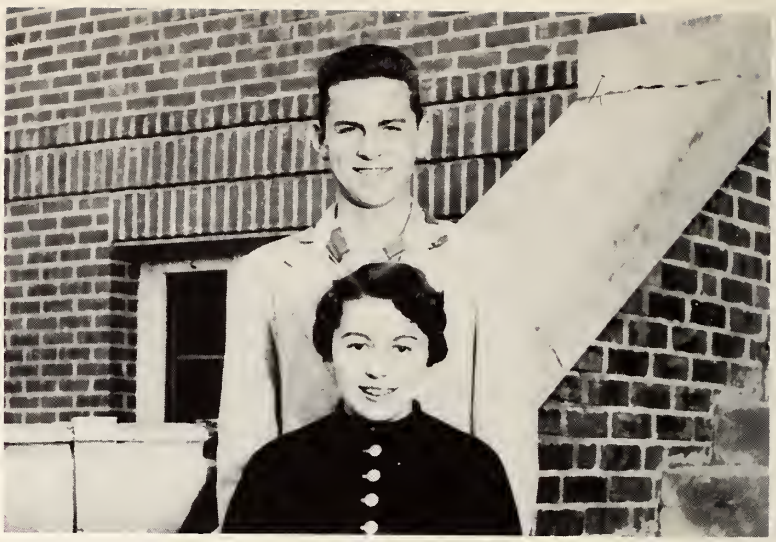




Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers



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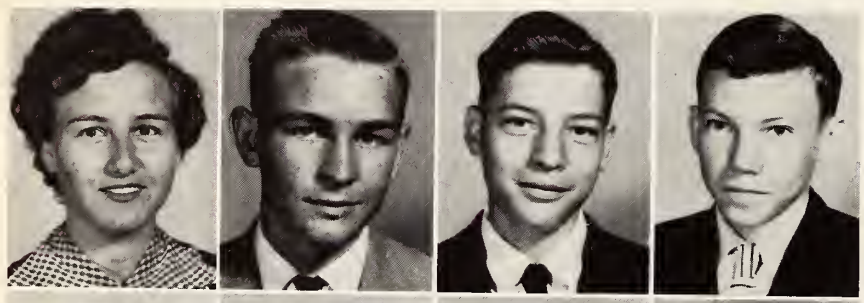
Secretary-Treasurer-----Iris Doane Herring



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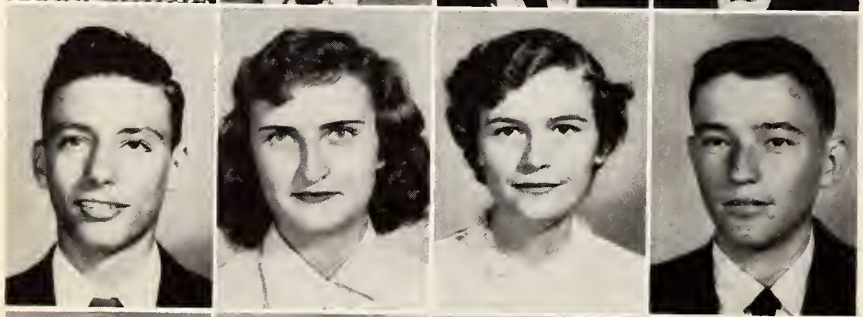
Jesse Aycock
Wilbert Barbee



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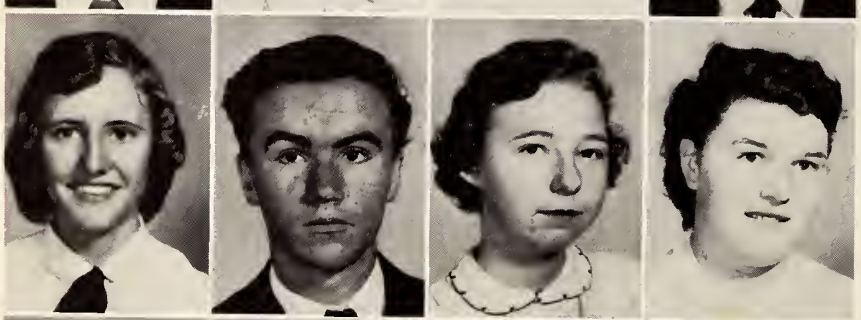
Louise Blackman
Milton Boyette



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Helen Childress
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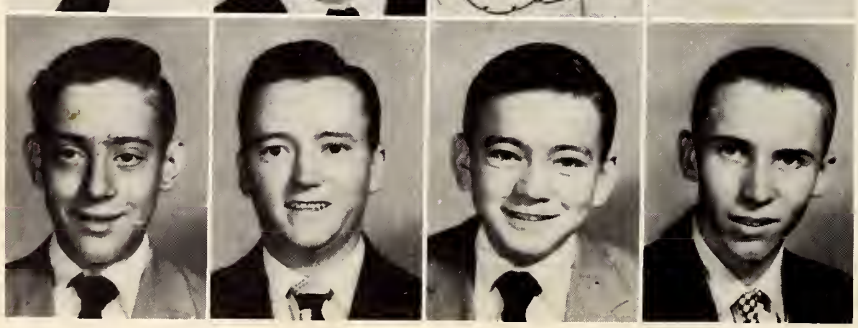

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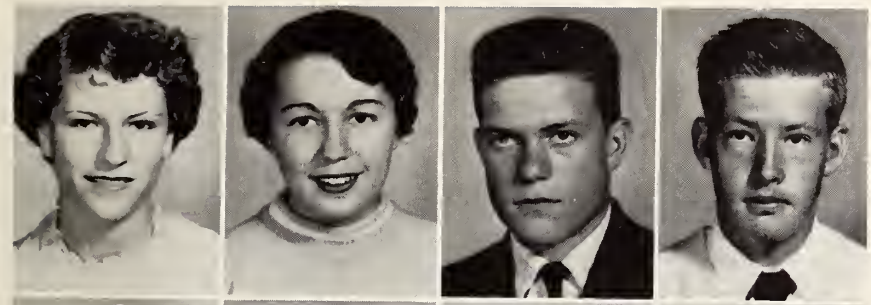

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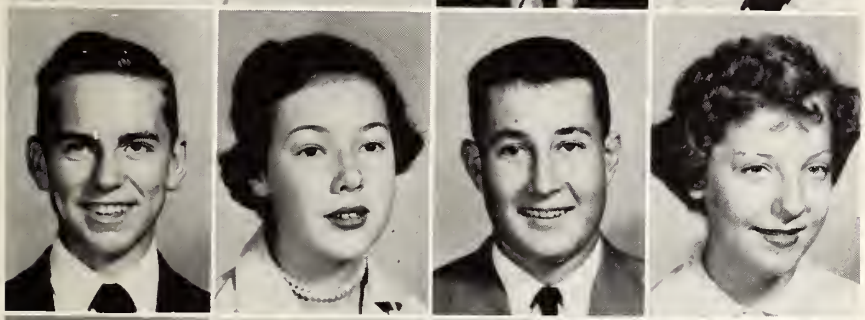

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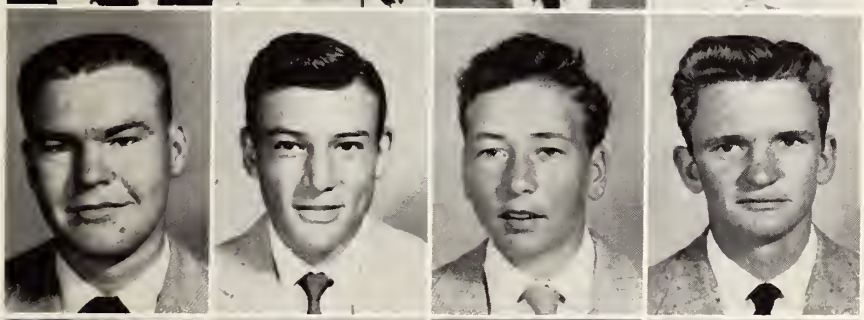

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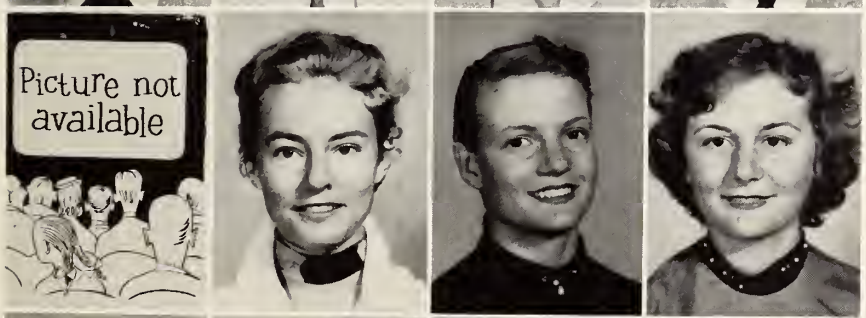

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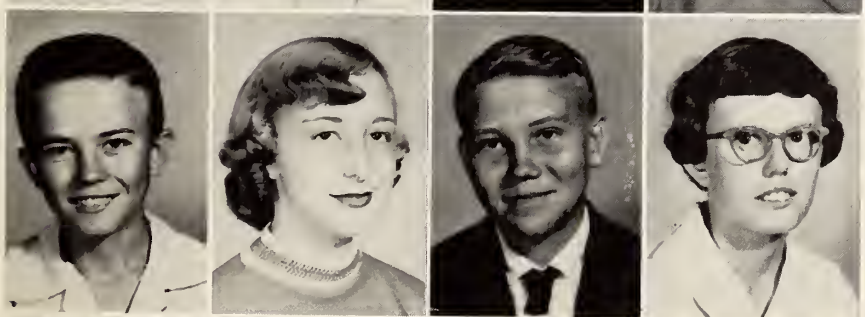

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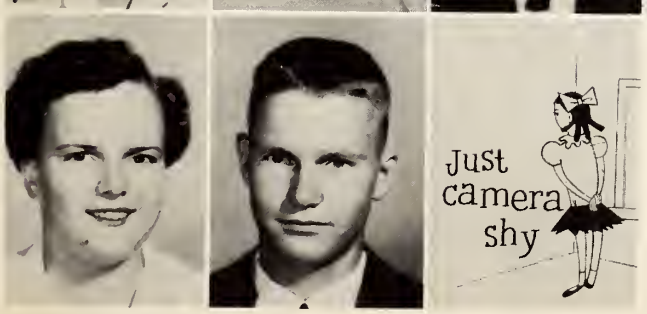

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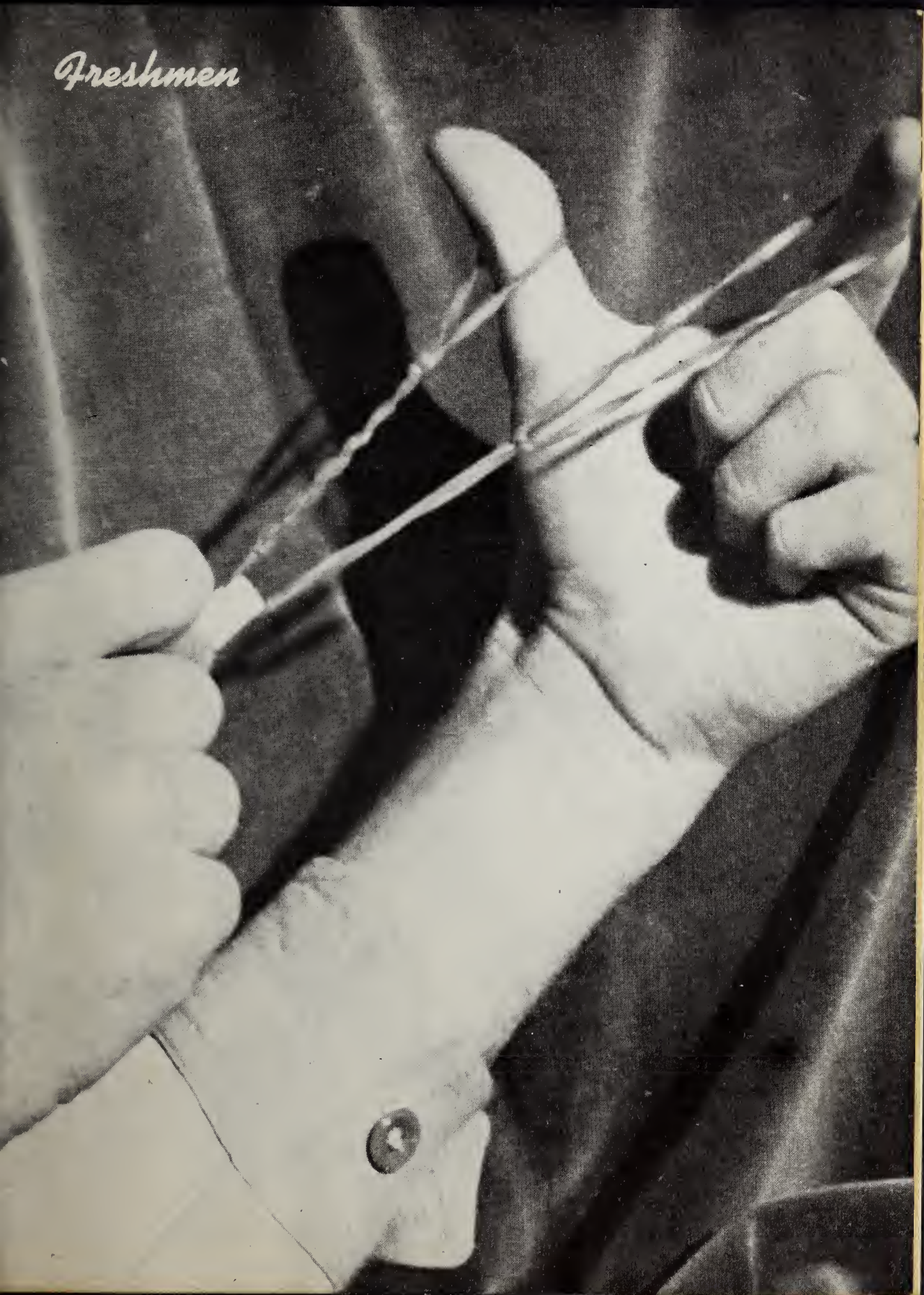
Freshmen



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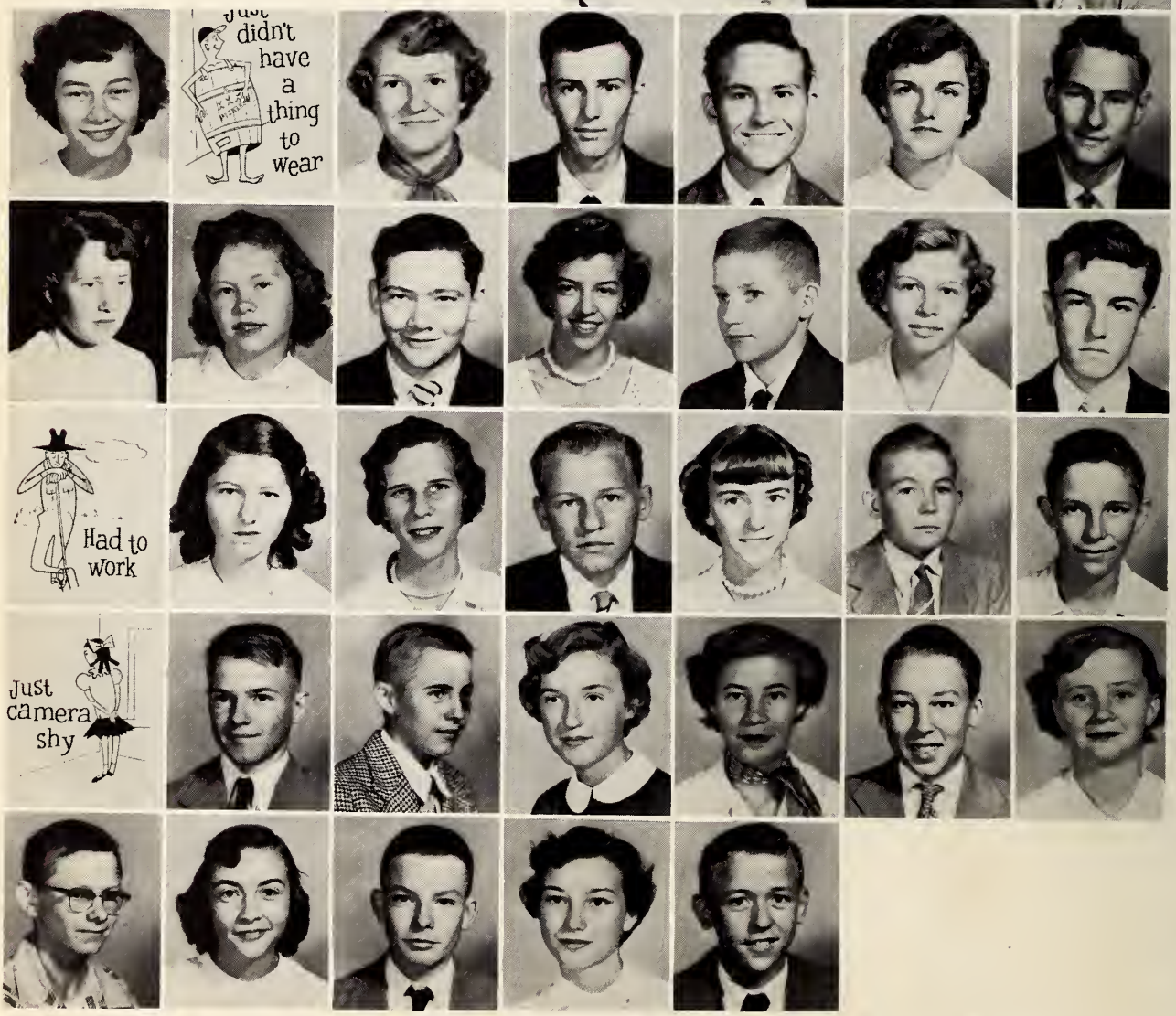
Vice-President ------- Lynda Faucette
Secretary ---------- Linda Anderson
Treasurer ---------- Edward Hinton



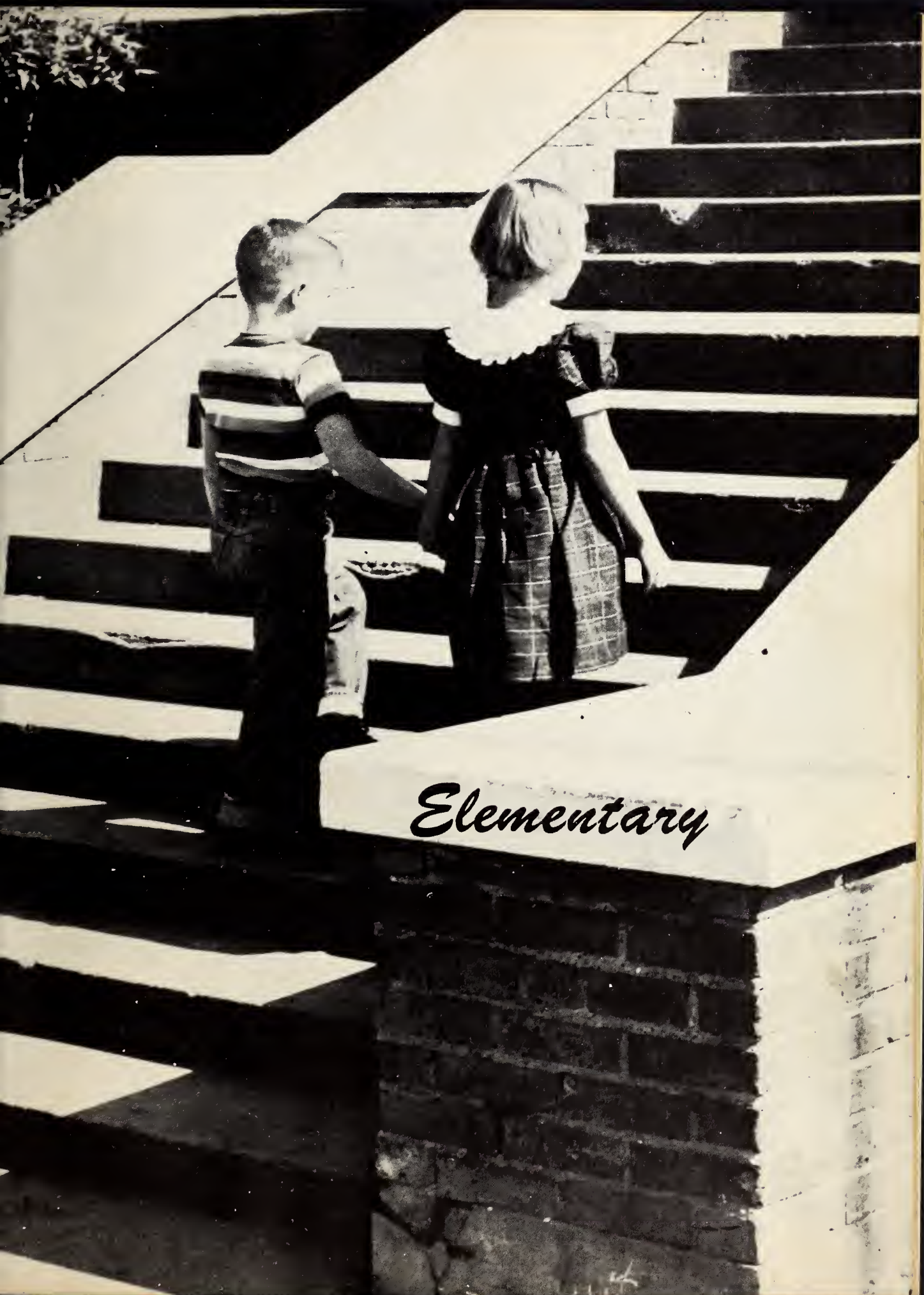
First Row: Inez Adams, Elsie Allen, Rose Anderson, Eugene Barbour, Larkin Batten, Betty Lou Braswell, Milford Brown

Second Row: Louise Cook, Jean Creech, Tom Deans, Lynda Lou Faucette, Ernest Flowers, Jackie Grady, Ned Hartley

Third Row: Stephen Hicks, Patsy Hines, Peggy Hines, Edward Hinton, Edna Jones, Lynwood Lucas, Robert Pittman

Fourth Row: Thelma Pittman, Charles Price, Leonard Price, Sally Price, Glenda Pulley, Austin Ridge, Lillian Robbins

Fifth Row: Charles Rose, Barbara Wall, Ralph Wellons, Jo Anne Wheeler, Curtis Williams



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Mr. A. White

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First Grade

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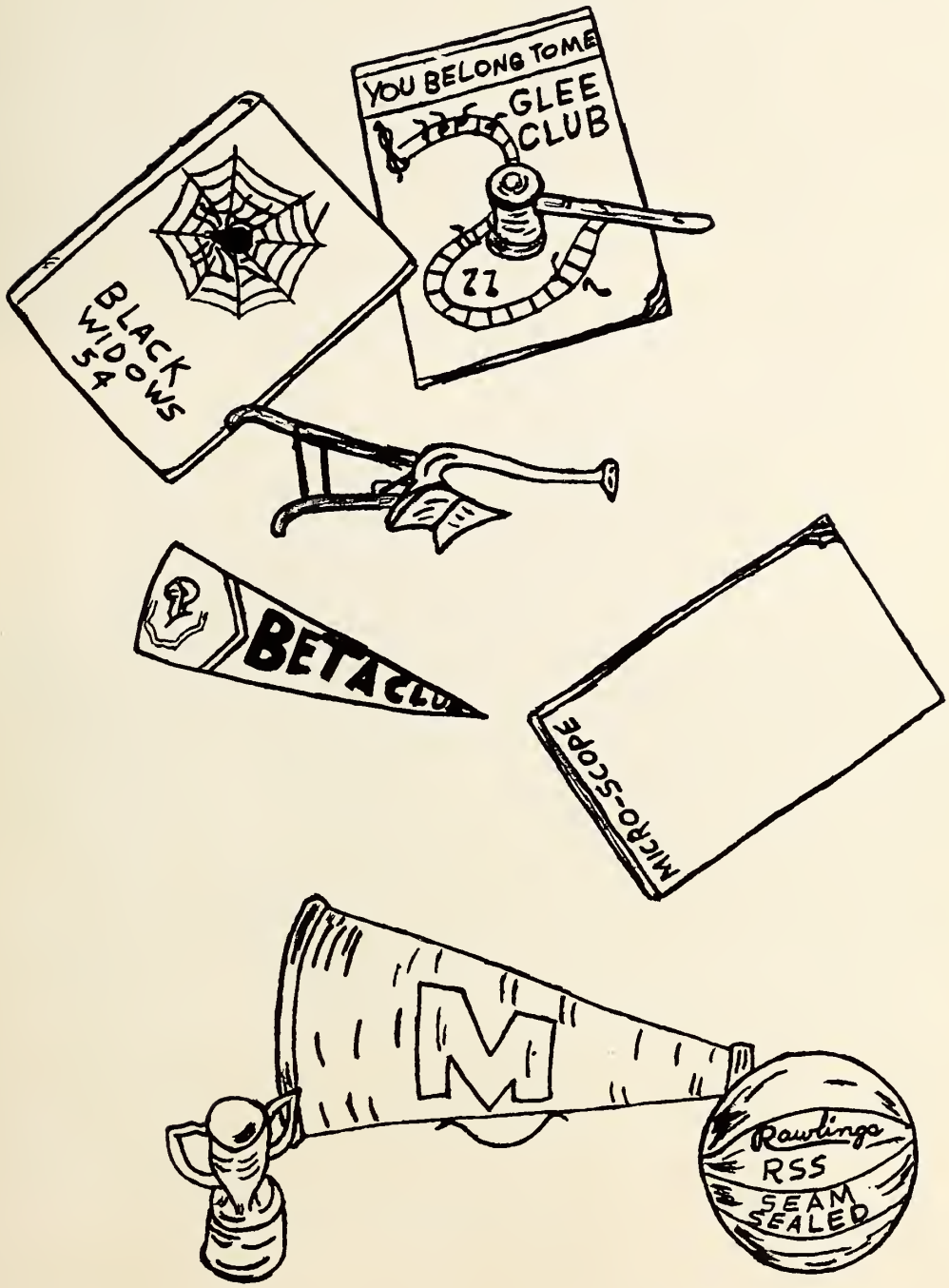
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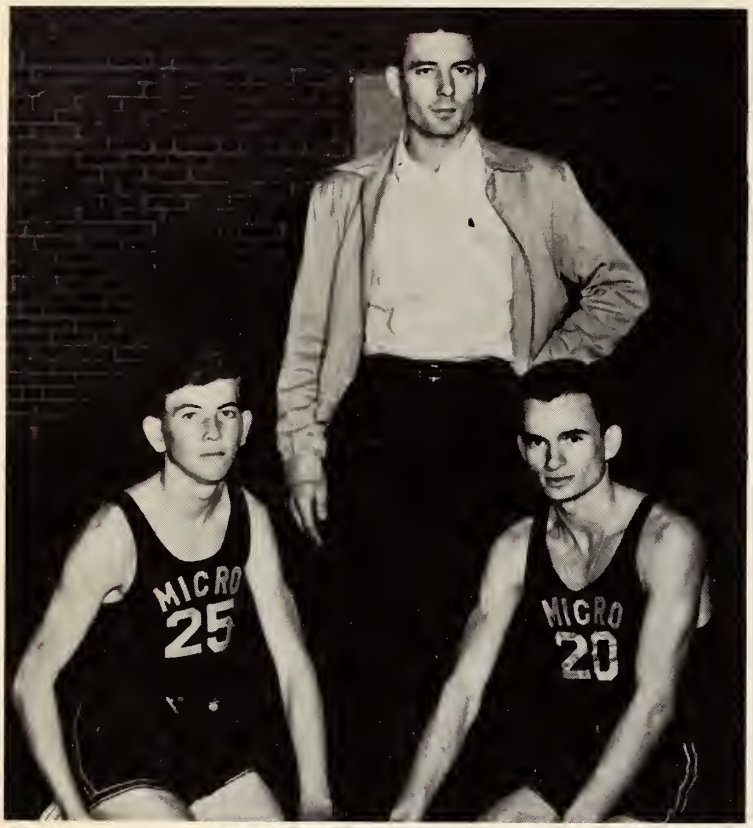
Second Row: Linda Smith, Peggy Hines, Edna Gray Jones, Betty Braswell, Louise Blackman, Scottie Batten,

Third Row: Coach, Mrs. Dorothy Driver; Manager, Sally Price.



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Captain: Sherwood Pittman

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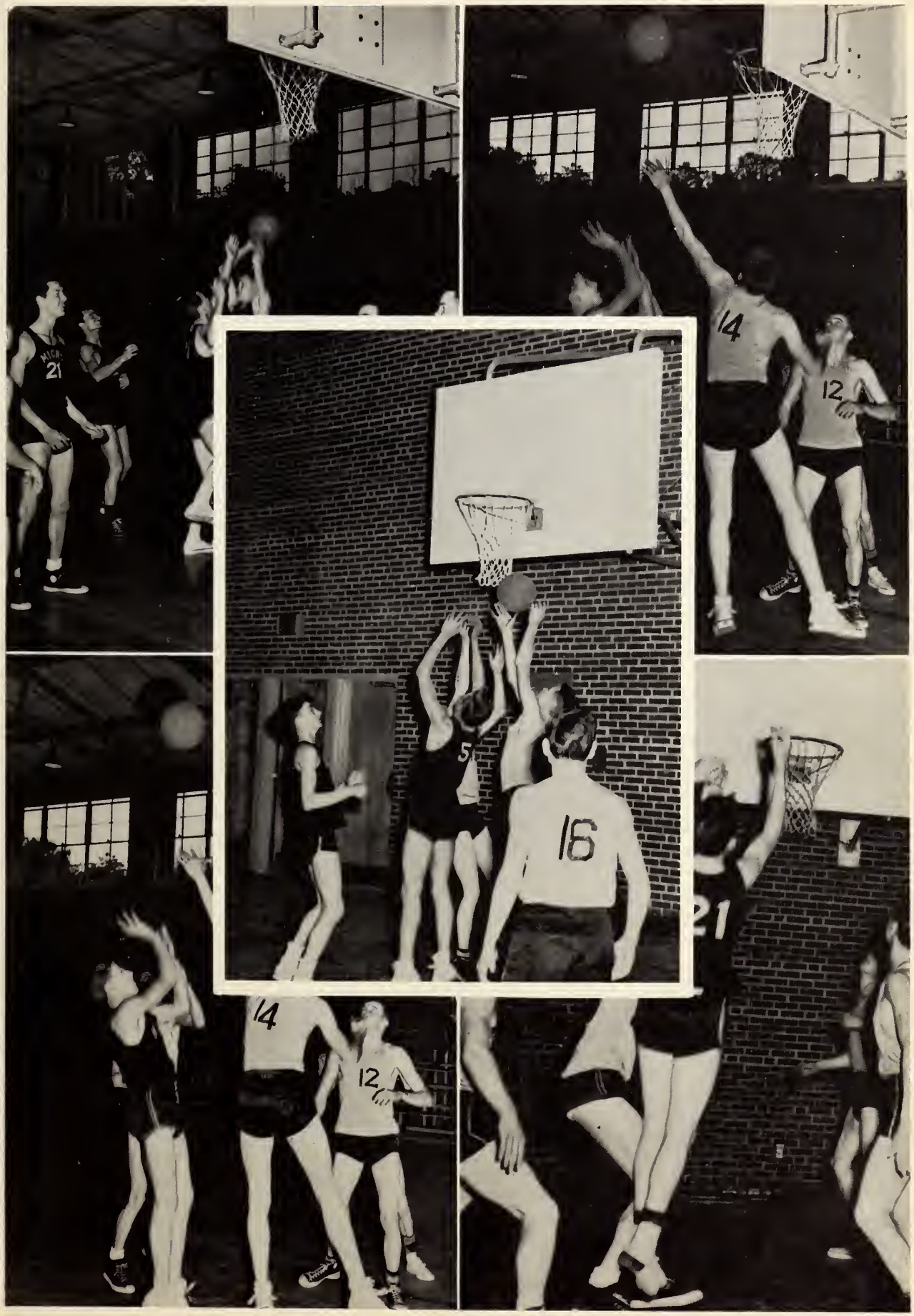
Second Row: Billy Batten, Billy Luper, J. V. Grady, Douglas Williams, Franklin Parker, Donnie Worley, Coach, Mr. Alvin Narron, Managers, Tom Flowers and Glenn Hawley.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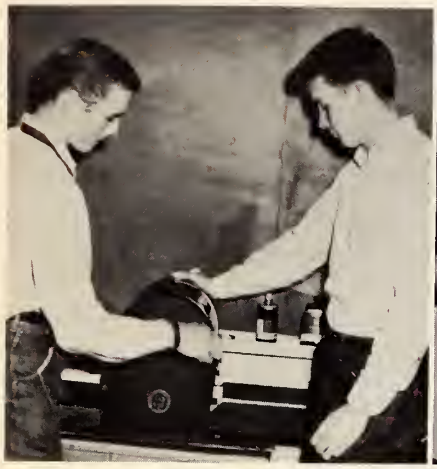

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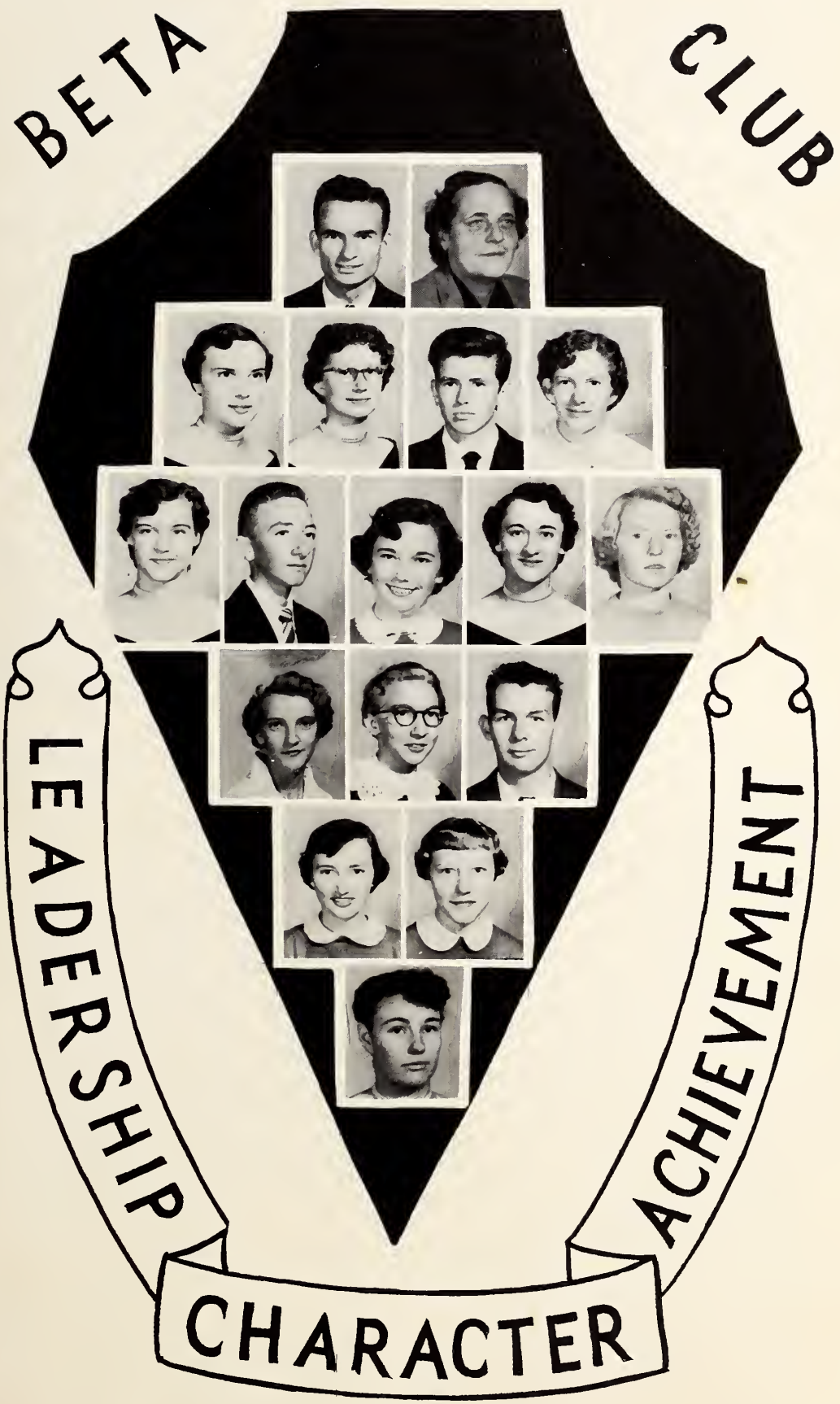
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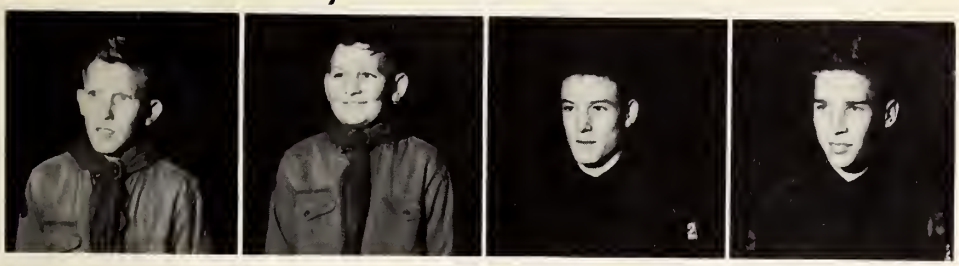

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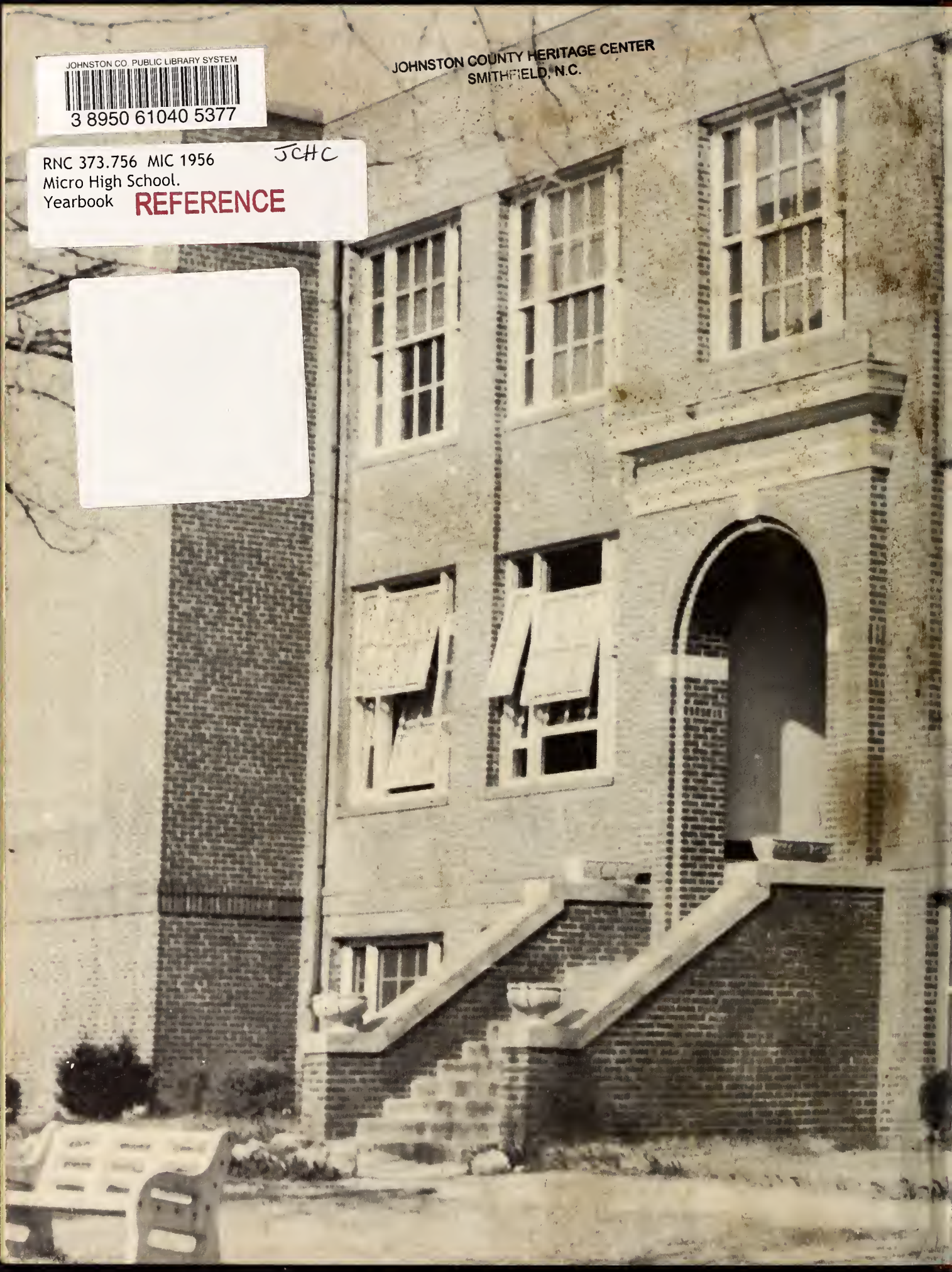

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